

THE WASHINGTON TIMES DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

"Lonely Clubs" for Lonely Folks Should Be Organized In Every City in the Land

Out In Chicago Someone Started a "Lonely Club" For Lonesome People, But It Grew So Fast That It Didn't Live Up To Its Name!

By WINIFRED BLACK.

(Copyright 1915, by the Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.)

THE LONELY CLUB had a meeting in Chicago the other night. You know about the Lonely Club? I'll tell you. Last winter one of the Chicago papers printed a letter from a lonely girl. She said she came to the big city from a small town and had work, good work, at good pay; she had good clothes, a comfortable room, and plenty to eat, but she was dying of loneliness. "In the place where I work," said the Lonely Girl, "there are no girls of my age at all—just men, and they are all married or have friends of their own. I live in a hall bed room in a hall building, but very few people in the house ever have anything to say to me. My mother at home in the country needs the help that I can give her, or I'd take the first train for the Little Town tomorrow morning. "I'm lonely, so lonely, that I'd walk ten miles to meet someone who cares whether I'm alive or dead. "I used to laugh at old Mrs. Busybody, who knew just what I felt every body in the Little Town took to the city, and what they brought with them when they came home, and how much they paid for the new trimmings on the old dress, and where they got the lace, and why they got it—but I'd stand in the rain at home just to get a glimpse of old Mrs. Busybody today and have her try to find out whether I got good coffee where I live and who was writing to me from the Little Town. "A Lonely Girl. "I'm lonely, isn't there another lonely girl to sympathize with me? "Some one read that letter and the Lonely Club was started. "Girls joined it, and boys, and middle-aged men, and tired women with weary eyes, and old men who hadn't seen anyone since mother died, and little old maids, and widows, and hobble-

Advice To Girls

MARY—Surely, Mary, you should expect your husband to support you and your little boy. The support of the wife is one of the things that a husband must agree to when he marries. Since he has left you without an explanation, I should have him searched for by the police, that you may at least know his reasons for leaving you. Are you fitted for earning your living in any way? If you are, don't delay in trying to find a position, even if it is one that gives you very little pay. Hard work will help you to forget your troubles and will take away the fear that things won't turn out all right. Mark my words, Mary, as soon as the world sees that you are ready to buckle right down to work instead of mourning for a husband who isn't worth it, you'll gain extra respect that you've never had before.

Three XXX—Why, yes, you can get over it, you anxious little girl! Just show that man that even though he has been going with you for three years, it doesn't give him a right to criticize you for having your picture taken with another man. Don't you think that you are a little foolish, anyway, to have your picture taken with the man that has those dreadful out-fashions like those of the other girls? Not that this gives the other man any excuse to behave as he has, however. Try waiting a little longer, and if he doesn't write to you best to forget him.

P. D.—Of course you have done nothing wrong, P. D., but you know other girls might not behave as you have under the circumstances, and people are drawing their conclusions from the way they think you act. When I was your age the mothers of my boy friends were people who were delighted to know you, and often called upon them. Don't let the "catty" gossip of people whom you cannot control in the least interfere with your friendship. You are a very sensible girl, P. D., to keep it a friendship since you are so young.

W. W. C.—Does the girl give you any encouragement at all? That is, does she object to your attentions? It may be that she objects to you, but she may not. Ask her if she loves you. If she seems very determined that she does not, try to forget her. It will be very hard at first for you, but you will surely find some other girl who can make you just as happy.

The Afternoon Gown Of Silk for Spring Wear



With a blue taffeta skirt, with red flowers, a blue satin waist, and a tiny cossieffing hat touched with cerise velvet and roses the color of the red in the skirt, this is one of the latest afternoon gowns offered for early spring wear. Besides the wide band on the bottom of the skirt the shirring at the waist should be noted, also the long sleeves, high neck, and general tight basque effect.

The Mother Job

It really isn't hard to be a mother. There really isn't very much to do. The days are just exactly like each other. You simply shut your eyes and wander through. For a clock is time enough for time. And getting all the children washed and dressed. And breakfast cooked—it really is surprising. But mothers never see into need a rest! The luncheon must be packed and jackets rounded. And everybody soothed and sent to school. To say that mother rushes is unfounded. She's nothing more to manage, as a rule. Unless it is to finish piles of sewing. And cook and wash and iron, and scrub and sweep. To teach good and keep the Narnae going. And then perhaps to hide herself and weep. And when at last she's tucked them into covers. And sent to doors that Dad's forgot to lock. Triumphantly, at midnight, she discovers. She's nothing more to do till 6 o'clock. —Jane Burr in New York Times.

The Real Test

—of flour is the HOME test, not the test made under special conditions.

CREAM BLEND FLOUR is daily giving perfect results in hundreds of homes. Given CREAM BLEND FLOUR for her baking. ANY cook of average ability will turn out delicious bread, rolls, cakes, and pastries.

Be sure to SPECIFY

Cream Blend FLOUR

AT YOUR GROCER'S.

B. B. Earnshaw & Bro.

Wholesalers 1102, 1106, 1107, 1109 11th St. N.W.

Elk Grove BUTTER

DELICIOUS, WHOLESOME, SATISFYING. A Butter the whole family will enjoy.

Golden & Co., 922-928 La. Ave., Wholesalers Only

Golden & Co., 922-928 La. Ave., Wholesalers Only

Golden & Co., 922-928 La. Ave., Wholesalers Only

Golden & Co., 922-928 La. Ave., Wholesalers Only

Editorial For Women

The Woman Touch. T. LOUIS is going to have an office building planned, run and rented by women. This isn't really a departure, it is more in the nature of being an inevitable result.

Women have been making things "comfy" for other people since the beginning of houses and clothes. Just as sure as they invaded the business world, they laid the ropes for the formation of just such an office building as is being planned in St. Louis.

It's the woman touch which business is going to get willy nilly manifesting itself in a very practical form. For no matter how men turn up their noses at this new woman-made office building, way down in their hearts will be a sneaky sense of jealousy, and a deep desire to do business in just such offices.

They will resent missing the comfort, the little thoughtful additions which make life livable. In fact, they will welcome and welcome enthusiastically that very change of conditions which they have said for years could not be accomplished—the infusion of the home into the business world.

Women know far better than men the effect of environment. Women know far better than men just how much a neat, comfortable office, and how little precious time in comparison is spent at home. They are home lovers, and the moment that they begin to live in office rooms, they feel lost and the world sets drab just like the office in which they have to stay.

So they are going to recognize a condition which exists, namely that office life eats up most of the day time, and make that office life a bright and cheerful instead of a drab environment.

Perhaps they will be able to eradicate lots of all sorts of ugliness—one can't tell.

The Comforter SILENT is the house. I sit in the firelight and knit. At my hand of soft gray wool. Two gray kittens gently pull on my thoughts as well from that distant, red-rimmed hill. And not leave the stitches hit. As I knit a comforter.

"Comforter," they call it. See, such it is for my distress. For it gives my restless hands—Blessed work. God understands how we women yearn to be doing something ceaselessly. Anything but just to wait idly for a clocking gate.

So I knit this long gray thing which some foolish lad will bring Round him in the top blast With the shrapnel whistling past. "Comforter," it may be they say. Like a mother's touch again. And at last, not gray, but red. He a pillow for the dead's head.

ANNE P. L. FIELDS.

Hypnotic Treatment Often Responsible for Complete Loss of the Will Power

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.

(Copyright 1915, Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.)

MEDICAL men, universities, and medical schools properly cast an eye of suspicion upon hypnotism, and physicians may go around among hospitals and laboratories throughout long medical careers and never hear a word about hypnotism in connection with practice.

Upon inquiry at a recent large medical meeting, there was only one person present who knew anything about it, as well as in fact, Pliny, and other ancient writers, emphasis is laid upon practices which were undoubtedly hypnotic.

True enough, the magicians of the Pharaohs' courts thousands of years ago, the Yogis of India, and many others use what is known as DR. HIRSHBERG today as a hypnotic mesmerism. At the Athenian Acropolis, the Temple of Aesculapius, as well as in fact, Pliny, and other ancient writers, emphasis is laid upon practices which were undoubtedly hypnotic.

When in 1778, Mesmer introduced hypnotism into France, the intense, though unscientific, religious, and empty of the whole medical profession with all its weight was directed against the man. King Louis XVI was persuaded in 1784 to appoint a royal commission of investigation. Its members were selected for their acknowledged hostility.

The report, as was expected, condemned Mesmer as a fraud, quack, rascal, and other vile things. The attention of Prussia was thus attracted to Mesmer's methods and practice. A commission was appointed there, which brought in a favorable report, and Mesmer became in Prussia greater than he could have become in France.

Hypnotism is the practice of producing artificially suggested sleep, during which curious state there is a suspension of the patient's own will and substitution of his activities and thoughts to the will of the hypnotizer.

Hypnotism is not a type of treatment, as many interested ones wrongly maintain. Hypnotism, plus the suggestion which usually accompanies it, is like taking gas, fluor or ether, plus suggestion. Drugs, like hypnotism, weaken the will and permit some one else to substitute his will and thoughts for that of the subject. The will of the one hypnotized is not thereby weakened in advance at the time of artificial sleep, but it becomes permanently more and more feeble.

Many would-be Hippocrates, Galens, and near-pundits, through lack of experience and practical knowledge, fallaciously hold that suggestion in ordinary life, "psycho-therapy," new thought, and psycho-analysis are much the same as hypnotism. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Hypnotism means a form of artificial sleep, with a strongly willed, powerfully suggested waking state, in which the reason, memory, emotions and will of the subject are absent and replaced by the vigorously enforced emotions, decisions, actions, and will of the experimenter.

One Possible Danger. When one is hypnotized he is necessarily susceptible to the strongest will of the mesmerizer. First, there is drowsiness, then follows light sleep with tightly closed eyes and lack of will power, but a retention of the memory. Finally there is somnambulism and the memory fades. Indeed, it is the ability to recognize the past from the present, the surroundings of the moment, events of other days, recollection, retention and recall, which have most to do with the state called hypnosis.

By subjugating another's will, judgment, memory, emotions and intellectual processes and the transference of those of the hypnotizer, memory and knowledge can be altered, reduced, enlarged, or completely replaced by the period under hypnosis, but for subsequent periods. Suggesting in Du Maurier's "Trilby" illustrated correctly the power of hypnotism over the thoughts, the actions, the voice, the emotions, and the will. To be sure, Trilby had to be peculiarly and naturally weak-willed and hyper-susceptible to Sventhal.

This is the event all instances. The best hypnotizer can only find a few persons hyper-susceptible enough to bring about such a state, and most people could not with the least ability of hypnotize an infant.

Notwithstanding the rarity of hypnotic power, it is not contained in those most experienced in its practice. Every madly that was ever cured by it is capable of successful treatment by other and safer methods. Moreover, crimes can be committed upon hypnotized persons, and hypnotism is capable of causing persons seemingly perfectly normal to give absurdly false, sworn testimony. It can also induce hyper-susceptible persons to commit criminal acts which would be abhorrent to them in normal waking hours.

Children, women, those retarded in moral development and education, emotional persons, and others susceptible to the hypnotic influence, are prone to become mentally injured by its use upon them.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

The Weapons of War is the safe and sure defense against the dangers from the use of the deadly Bichloride of Mercury POISON.

Bichloride of Mercury kills. TYREE'S ANTISEPTIC POWDER has never killed any one; because it is absolutely harmless. It has cured thousands. Bichloride of Mercury irritates and inflames, wrecking the tissues and membranes. TYREE'S ANTISEPTIC POWDER restores them to normal condition—soothing and cleansing. Helping instead of harming. A friend of all humanity; instead of a cruel enemy to health and comfort.

In the douche and bath TYREE'S ANTISEPTIC POWDER is a hygienic necessity—and the ONLY cleansing agent that's SAFE. For wounds of any character; for the critical period of child-birth; for the relief of tired and aching feet—for every use to which a germ-killing and purifying antiseptic is required TYREE'S ANTISEPTIC POWDER should be used.

For Sale by these Druggists: Christiani Drug Company, 425 2nd St. N.W. Van Emon's Drug Store, East Capitol and 13th Sts. F. P. Weller, Cor. 8th and I Sts. S.E. Walter R. Hill, 3269 M St. N.W. The Koss Pharmacy, 7th and Fla. Ave. M. S. Fealy, 11th and Pa. Ave. S.E. Affleck's Drug Stores, 14th and I Sts. N.W. 204 G St. N.W. Paul Pearson, 14th and Fla. Ave. N.W. Tipton & Myers, 13th and 14th Sts. N.W. R. L. Quigley, 21st and G Sts. N.W. G. G. C. Simms Pharmacy, 723 14th St. Cor. N. Y. Ave. People's Drug Stores, 7th and E Sts. 7th and E Sts. The Henry Evans Company, Inc., 11th and Columbia Road. F. H. Ridgway Pharmacy, Connecticut and Florida Ave. And Associated Drug Stores, 7th and G Sts. N.W.

J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By LEONA DALRYMPLE.

PETER GETS A SHOCK. THE music began, one of those rakish, jerky, frivolity-inducing melodies and everybody rose. I sat still. The music was fine in the Dean and I decided to sit out the dance. Joan Arbeck wilted differently. "Wallie," she said to the good-looking youth at her elbow, "sit down, you dear. I don't want to dance with you again. I'm going to dance with Mary's husband."

Fashion's Three Demands. "You're very kind," I said, rather taken off my feet by her frankness. Wallie accepted his fate with a good-natured grin. "Don't grow, old man," he advised.

Grade School Activities

A CLASS in parliamentary law is to be conducted by Mrs. Edith Town at James Ormond Wilson Normal School under the auspices of the Parents' League of the third division. The course of ten lessons began on Monday. The lessons last an hour and a half. All members of the Parents' League of the third division, and their friends are invited to join the class.

The Home and School Association of Wallach School held its meeting yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Town. The girls are doing a great deal of their practicing in the gymnasium of James Ormond Wilson Normal School. Miss Weaver, of Chevy Chase, has been coaching the team, which has shown marked improvement since the first practice to the fall. Now that so many of the girls of the public schools have organized teams among themselves, the general standard of high school basketball should be raised for usually the coach has to spend a great amount of time explaining the rules of the game, foul regulations, etc.

The standard of play by some of these grade school teams is often higher than that of the ladies' teams at the high schools. When Morgan School played the Central Freshmen before the Christmas holidays, their game was much better than that of the high school players.

The swimming lessons taken at Ingham by a number of the Chevy Chase girls should have a good effect on their basketball work, since there are few sports more strengthening than swimming if properly planned.

One of the most interesting experiments as yet conducted by the parent-teacher associations is the class in cooking to be established at the James Ormond Wilson Normal School to train parents how to plan meals for their children at school.

The Monroe Parent-Teacher Association has the credit for originating the plan. A course of twelve lessons will be given by Miss J. P. Wilkinson under the general supervision of Miss E. Jacobs, supervisor of domestic science in the local schools.

The Child Welfare Association of Anacostia met at Van Buren School on Thursday afternoon. Dr. F. E. Ford gave a talk concerning the proper care of children's teeth.

At the last meeting of the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association at Thomson School, Prof. Charles S. Richardson spoke on "Oratory—Its Place in the School Curriculum." Miss Ada Louie "Downs" gave several readings, and pupils of both Franklin and Thomson Schools contributed to the program.

Ladies! Do This, if You Want Beautiful, New Hair

More hair—luxuriant, fluffy, lustrous! This most envied possession is now within reach of every woman in Washington. Get the new Hairina Treatment. With the use of 50-cent Hairina Tonic, the foundation is actually laid for new hair of hair. This famous preparation feeds and stimulates each hair root and follicle, and produces unflinching growing conditions. With each bottle the purchaser receives absolutely free the Hairina Shampoo and "Dandruff Comb" which exercises the scalp, induces healthy circulation and aids to the wonderfully beneficial effects of Hairina in growing hair. This treatment has been proved to be most effective, bringing life, luster, and health to thinning, destroying dandruff and itching—making the scalp clean and healthy. It gets the genuine Hairina Treatment for 50c. From Jas. O'Donnell's Drug Store. He is authorized to refund full price to any dissatisfied purchaser.—Adv.

VERY SLOW. "Yea," said the young lady, "I spent the entire evening telling him that he had a terrible reputation for kissing girls against their will."

"And what did he do?" "He sat there like a boog and denied it!"—Kansas City Journal.

To Discard Aged or Weather-Soiled Skin To free your skin of chaps, blotches, roughness, muddiness, over-redness or any untoward difficulty, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercurized wax. Use at night when you are cold cream, washing it off next morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to peel off in fine powder-like particles. Gradually the entire cuticle is absorbed in this way, causing no pain or discomfort. Nor does the face exhibit any evidence of this treatment. The second layer of skin now in evidence needs only a few days to grow into a new and youthful robustness obtainable in no other way we have ever heard of. The mercurized wax can be found in any drugstore and you won't need more than an ounce of it.

To free yourself of wrinkles or crow's feet, there's nothing better than the sallow lotion. You need only dissolve a few drops of powdered salicylic in a half pint of witch hazel and bathe your face in the solution. The effect is quite remarkable. You can see the difference even after the first application.—Adv.

THE MONROE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION has the credit for originating the plan. A course of twelve lessons will be given by Miss J. P. Wilkinson under the general supervision of Miss E. Jacobs, supervisor of domestic science in the local schools.

The Child Welfare Association of Anacostia met at Van Buren School on Thursday afternoon. Dr. F. E. Ford gave a talk concerning the proper care of children's teeth.

At the last meeting of the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association at Thomson School, Prof. Charles S. Richardson spoke on "Oratory—Its Place in the School Curriculum." Miss Ada Louie "Downs" gave several readings, and pupils of both Franklin and Thomson Schools contributed to the program.

Ladies! Do This, if You Want Beautiful, New Hair More hair—luxuriant, fluffy, lustrous! This most envied possession is now within reach of every woman in Washington. Get the new Hairina Treatment. With the use of 50-cent Hairina Tonic, the foundation is actually laid for new hair of hair. This famous preparation feeds and stimulates each hair root and follicle, and produces unflinching growing conditions. With each bottle the purchaser receives absolutely free the Hairina Shampoo and "Dandruff Comb" which exercises the scalp, induces healthy circulation and aids to the wonderfully beneficial effects of Hairina in growing hair. This treatment has been proved to be most effective, bringing life, luster, and health to thinning, destroying dandruff and itching—making the scalp clean and healthy. It gets the genuine Hairina Treatment for 50c. From Jas. O'Donnell's Drug Store. He is authorized to refund full price to any dissatisfied purchaser.—Adv.

THE MONROE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION has the credit for originating the plan. A course of twelve lessons will be given by Miss J. P. Wilkinson under the general supervision of Miss E. Jacobs, supervisor of domestic science in the local schools.

The Child Welfare Association of Anacostia met at Van Buren School on Thursday afternoon. Dr. F. E. Ford gave a talk concerning the proper care of children's teeth.

At the last meeting of the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association at Thomson School, Prof. Charles S. Richardson spoke on "Oratory—Its Place in the School Curriculum." Miss Ada Louie "Downs" gave several readings, and pupils of both Franklin and Thomson Schools contributed to the program.

Ladies! Do This, if You Want Beautiful, New Hair More hair—luxuriant, fluffy, lustrous! This most envied possession is now within reach of every woman in Washington. Get the new Hairina Treatment. With the use of 50-cent Hairina Tonic, the foundation is actually laid for new hair of hair. This famous preparation feeds and stimulates each hair root and follicle, and produces unflinching growing conditions. With each bottle the purchaser receives absolutely free the Hairina Shampoo and "Dandruff Comb" which exercises the scalp, induces healthy circulation and aids to the wonderfully beneficial effects of Hairina in growing hair. This treatment has been proved to be most effective, bringing life, luster, and health to thinning, destroying dandruff and itching—making the scalp clean and healthy. It gets the genuine Hairina Treatment for 50c. From Jas. O'Donnell's Drug Store. He is authorized to refund full price to any dissatisfied purchaser.—Adv.

THE MONROE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION has the credit for originating the plan. A course of twelve lessons will be given by Miss J. P. Wilkinson under the general supervision of Miss E. Jacobs, supervisor of domestic science in the local schools.